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CASTER ANGLE AND ADJUSTABLE GROUND CASTER ANGLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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P. O. Box 1450
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In Paragraphs [0013] to [0030], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0013] More specifically, and in referring to the attached drawings, given as non-restrictive examples, ~~where~~ the different preferred embodiments of the invention are shown;[0014] ~~in addition to~~ Figure 1; shows a side elevation view of the front end assembly of a motorcycle made in its median plane.[0015] Figure 2 ~~and~~ shows the front elevation view of the same drawing of Figure 1.[0016] Figure 3 ~~described above~~; shows a detailed sectional view of the mounting of the steering column across line I-I of Figure 2 going along an axis of rotation thereof.[0017] Figure 4 is ~~a section~~ another sectional view across line I-I of Figure 2 of the mounting of the steering column that allows unique regulation of the caster angle (A), in a middle position.[0018] Figure 5 is ~~a section~~ sectional view across line II-II of Figure 4.[0019] Figure 6 is ~~a section~~ another sectional view identical to Figure 4 but in an extreme adjustment position.[0020] Figure 7 is ~~a section according to~~ sectional view across line III-III of Figure 4.[0021] Figure 8 is the enlarged ~~detail~~ detailed sectional view of IV of the surfaces (20) and (21) of Figure 6.[0022] Figure 9 is ~~a section~~ sectional view across line I-I of Figure 2 of the mounting of the steering column that allows the regulation of the caster angle (A) and the regulation of the offset (B) unique to the upper plate, in a middle position.[0023] Figure 10 is ~~a section~~ sectional view across line V-V of Figure 9.[0024] Figure 11 is ~~a section~~ sectional view identical to Figure 9 but in an extreme position for adjustment of the offset on the upper plate.[0025] Figure 12 is ~~a section along~~ sectional view across line VI-VI of Figure 9.[0026] Figure 13 is ~~a section along~~ also a sectional view across line VII-VII of Figure 9.

[0027] Figure 14 is a ~~drawing~~ side elevation view similar to that of Figure 1 but with the adjustment of Figure 11.

[0028] Figure 15 is a ~~section~~ still another sectional view across line I-I of Figure 2 of the mounting of the steering column that allows regulation of the caster angle (A) and regulation of the offset (B) on the two upper and lower plates, in the middle position.

[0029] Figure 16 is a ~~section~~ sectional view across line VIII-VIII of Figure 15.

[0030] Figure 17 is a ~~section~~ sectional view across line I-I of Figure 2 of the mounting of the steering column that allows the exclusive regulation of the caster angle (A), in a middle position and mounted in a manner that is inverted from the mounting of Figure 4.